AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following at page 1, after the title and before line 1:

BACKGROUND

1.   Technical Field

Please add the following at page 1, between lines 6 and 7 as follows:

2.   Related Art

Please add the following at page 2, between lines 13 and 14:

BRIEF SUMMARY

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, beginning at line 13:

According to the ~~invention~~exemplary embodiment, a user terminal for accessing data from a web based server or peer application over a distributed information network, is provided with means for generating a plurality of access requests for a plurality of duplicate series of packet data from one source over a plurality of routes, each series comprising one instance of each packet of an ordered set of packets, means for accepting the first instance to be received of each packet in the series, and means for assembling the accepted packets into a complete series.

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, beginning at line 27:

~~This invntion~~The exemplary embodiment relies on the user terminal and source server communicating with each other using real time data, to have a choice of routes to send the data. The sending application transmits the real time data over two or more routes simultaneously. The receiving application then has an improved chance of receiving each packet within an acceptable time, as the probability of the same packet being extensively delayed over all routes is relatively small.

Please add the following at page 4, between lines 25 and 26:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following at page 5, between lines 9 and 10:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS

Please amend the heading at page 9, before claim 1:

~~CLAIMS~~WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: